

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 6204
(As amended June 27, 2002)**

A bill to amend 1975 PA 238, entitled
"Child protection law,"
(MCL 722.621 to 722.638) by adding section 7j.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 7J. (1) UPON WRITTEN REQUEST, THE DEPARTMENT MAY PRO-
2 VIDE TO AN INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENTATION STATING THAT THE INDIVIDUAL
3 IS NOT NAMED IN A CENTRAL REGISTRY CASE AS THE PERPETRATOR OF
4 CHILD ABUSE OR CHILD NEGLECT. THE WRITTEN REQUEST REQUIRED UNDER
5 THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE THE INDIVIDUAL'S AFFIRMATION THAT HE
6 OR SHE IS APPLYING FOR EMPLOYMENT IN OR SEEKING TO VOLUNTEER IN A
7 CHILD CARE CENTER.
8 (2) FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPLYING FOR EMPLOYMENT OR SEEKING TO
9 VOLUNTEER IN A CHILD CARE CENTER, AN INDIVIDUAL MAY SHARE THE
10 DOCUMENT PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1) WITH THE CHILD CARE CENTER
11 OWNER [, LICENSEE,] OR THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED BY THE CHILD CARE CENTER
 [OWNER OR LICENSEE].

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1 (3) THE FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY MAY DEVELOP AN AUTOMATED
2 SYSTEM THAT WILL ALLOW AN INDIVIDUAL APPLYING FOR EMPLOYMENT OR
3 SEEKING TO VOLUNTEER AT A CHILD CARE CENTER TO BE LISTED IN THAT
4 SYSTEM IF A SCREENING OF THE INDIVIDUAL FINDS THAT HE OR SHE HAS
5 NOT BEEN NAMED IN A CENTRAL REGISTRY CASE AS THE PERPETRATOR OF
6 CHILD ABUSE OR CHILD NEGLECT. THE AUTOMATED SYSTEM DEVELOPED
7 UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE LIST OF
8 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN SCREENED FOR THE PURPOSES OF COMPLYING
9 WITH THIS SECTION. AN AUTOMATED SYSTEM DEVELOPED UNDER THIS SEC-
10 TION SHALL HAVE APPROPRIATE SAFEGUARDS AND PROCEDURES TO ENSURE
11 THAT INFORMATION THAT IS CONFIDENTIAL UNDER THIS ACT, STATE LAW,
12 OR FEDERAL LAW IS NOT ACCESSIBLE OR DISCLOSED THROUGH THAT
13 SYSTEM.

14 (4) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION OR SECTION 7(2)(K) OR
15 (I), A CASE INVESTIGATED BEFORE JULY 1, 1999 AND ENTERED IN THE
16 CENTRAL REGISTRY IS CONSIDERED A CENTRAL REGISTRY CASE IF THAT
17 CASE MEETS THE CRITERIA [UNDER SECTION 8(3)(A), (B), OR (C).
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19 (5) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "CHILD CARE CENTER" MEANS THAT
20 TERM AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1 OF 1973 PA 116, MCL 722.111.